

The Offertory collection last weekend amounted to €1,140.21

This collection is for the ordinary day-to-day running of the Church at Gurrabraher.

Donations for Church Renovations gratefully accepted at Parish Office – or it can be lodged directly into:

Ascension Church Building Fund A/c
at any AIB Bank
IE65 AIBK 934194 32642064

Or

To our Local Credit Union
Gurrabraher Credit Union Account
Church of the Ascension Renovation Fund –
A/c No. 02255200.



SUNDAY DUTY ROTA

10th July, 2022

A priest can be contacted urgently
this Sunday at
Knocknaheeney 087 654 4836

We pray for those recently deceased...

Requiescat in Pace



Mass Intentions this Week

Sat 9th July, (5:30pm)

- i) Barry Murray RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Barry O'Riordan RIP (1st Anniv)

Sun 10th July, (9am)

- i) Tony Power RIP (1st Anniv)
- ii) Bridget & James Atkinson RIP (Anniv)

Sun 10th July, (11.30am)

- i) Christy & Tony O'Connell RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Brigid & John Kelleher & family RIP (Anniv)

Mon 11th July, (10am)

- i) Margaret Clarke RIP (7th Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Tue 12th July, (10am)

- i) Angela Williamson RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Daniel Goulding
- iii) Gerard Coughlan RIP (Anniv)

Wed 13th July, (10am)

- i) Michael Barry RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Thomas Wolfe RIP
- iii) MacGillicuddy Family Intentions

Thurs 14th July, (10am)

- i) Elizabeth & Tom O'Mahony RIP (Anniv)
- ii) Special Intention

Fri 15th July, (10am)

- i) Special Intention
- ii) Special Intention

Sat 16th July, (10am)

- i) Pro Populo



Ascension Parish

Gurrabraher, Cork

Sunday, July 10th, 2022

15th Sunday, Ordinary Time, (C)

Parish Office – 021 - 430 3655 (If Urgent: 085 - 804 1951)

email: ascensionparish123@gmail.com

Website: www.gurrabraherparish.ie

Office Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 & 1pm – 5pm

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Tomás Walsh, SMA. **021 - 430 3655.** (walshtomas@hotmail.com)

Fr. Aidan Vaughan, OFM, Cap. Tel: 021-439 7472. (aidan1302@gmail.com)

Weekend Masses – Saturday 5.30pm (Vigil) & Sundays – 9am & 11.30am.

Christian Faith - the Most Beautiful Inheritance You Will Leave Your Children



Pope Francis, at a recent Baptism ceremony in Rome, where he baptized over thirty infants, pleaded with parents to take the duty of passing on the faith very seriously. He said: "The faith is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave them."

"Before ascending to Heaven, Jesus told us to go out to the whole world to baptize. And from that day until today, this has been an uninterrupted, unbroken chain: children were baptized, and then their children, and then their children's children ... And today also, this chain continues. These children are a link in the chain. You, parents, have a baby boy or a baby girl to be baptized, but in a few years, they will be the ones who will have a child or a grandchild to be baptized. So is the chain of faith!

What does this mean? I would like to say only this to you: you are the ones who transmit the faith, the transmitters. You have the duty to transmit the faith to these children. The faith is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave them! Take this thought home with you today. We must be transmitters of the faith. Think of this, think always how to transmit the faith to the children.

St Vincent de Paul Monthly Church-door Collection this weekend 9th & 10 July

The monthly Church-door collection taken up by St Vincent de Paul Society will take place this weekend. Covid-19 restrictions and the war in Ukraine has brought much devastation that is hugely affecting the poorer members of society. We ask you to be generous to this collection.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Each Thursday, parishioners gather from 7pm – 8pm to pray (mostly in silence) to the Lord for the needs of the world. During this Holy Hour we pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. We bring before the Lord the names of the sick and those in need of healing. We pray too for stable and happy marriages. Join with us in praying for the great needs of the world.

Regarding Infant Baptism

A minimum of One Month's notice is required for 'infant baptism'. A pre-baptism instruction is mandatory before parents can have their child baptized. Both parents will have to attend a Pre-Baptism instruction held at Gurrabraher Parish Office on the first Wednesday of each month.

Reek Sunday Pilgrimage at Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, Co Mayo, will return this year which will see pilgrims gathering in Murrisk, Co Mayo on Sunday 31 July to make the climb up to the summit of Ireland's holy mountain. Croagh Patrick, lies within the parish of Westport. The Croagh Patrick pilgrimage is associated with Saint Patrick who, in 441AD, spent 40 days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. The name 'Reek Sunday' comes from Patrick's ability to Christianise many pagan customs including the festival of Lughnasa, which previously had heralded the start of the harvest festival honouring the ancient pagan god Lugh, whose name is encompassed in the Irish word for August: Lughnasa. The festival's tradition became absorbed into the new Christian beliefs and locally become known as Domhnach na Cruaiche (Reek Sunday) A virtual tour of the mountain can be viewed on the website of the Archdiocese of Tuam www.tuamarchdiocese.org.

Cork Traveller Pride Week 2022

Family-Friendly fun day at Fitzgerald's Park on Weds 20th July from 11am to 3pm. Take an opportunity to learn about Traveller culture and traditions. Activities include a petting zoo, traditional craft workshops, a poetry recital, clowns & jugglers and also an ice-cream machine. There is a joint celebration of the women who recently graduated from a Leadership course at UCC who will give a speech at the event. All events by the Cork Traveller Visibility Group and the Cork Travellers' Women's Network.

Feast Day of St. Benedict – Monday July 11th

On July 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe. He is the patron saint of Europe.

Parochial Hall Bingo @ 8pm Every Sunday

Bingo continues at Parochial Hall every Sunday at 8pm. Bingo has been a staple at Parochial Hall for decades and we thank those who attend and continue to support us.

Come on your own and find new friends or meet as a group, bring the family.

Parochial Hall is wheelchair accessible via the side entrance.

Have a great night out and perhaps win a few €€€€.

Tesco Blue Token Local Good Cause Award

Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels has, once again, been nominated by Tesco (Paul Street) to receive a much-needed donation to this wonderful service for our elderly parishioners. We need your help for Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels by using the Blue Token, received at the checkout, to vote for Gurrabraher Meals on Wheels. Please spread the word to everyone you know who shops at Tesco Paul Street. We thank you on behalf of the parish.

Thanks to Eily Morris and Supporters

We thank once again Eily Morris and her band of supporters for raising the sum of Five Hundred Euro for Church Renovations. Eily and her supporters have been raising large sums of money for Church Renovations for many years. Well done to all who contribute. May they be blessed with health and peace.

Irish Catholic Newspaper - €2.50.

At the request of a number of parishioners we now have on sale in our church, each weekend, the *Irish Catholic Newspaper*. It is the only weekly newspaper that gives a Catholic slant on the news that is happening. We encourage our parishioners to support this newspaper. Please put the €2.50 into the Shrines.

Printer Ink Cartridges Wanted

We are looking for empty ink cartridges from HP and Canon Printers. These cartridges are recycled and the money obtained is used to purchase 'Tablets' and Laptops for children in schools. Drop them into the church or Parish Office.

Visit Ascension Parish Website – gurrabraherparish.ie

We invite parishioners to visit our website – gurrabraherparish.ie - regularly. As well as finding the latest news from the parish there are useful links to other sites. The weekly Newsletter is also available as is the Sunday readings.

Mass Continues at Church of the Ascension

Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated at Church of the Ascension thanks to Fr. John Walsh (Church of the Resurrection) and Fr Greg Howard (St Mary's on the Hill).

Mass Live each day at 10.am @ www.gurrabraherparish.ie